



Commissioner's Student Advisory Council
August 24, 2021, 9 a.m. ET
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The purpose of this group is to advise Kentucky's commissioner of education and KDE's leadership team on issues relevant to high school students. The group meets both in person and virtually to discuss how decisions made at the state level are affecting students throughout Kentucky. Council members provide feedback on critical issues impacting students and schools, and work with KDE staff to develop ideas to improve and transform education.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome** (Roll Call of Members)
Jason E. Glass Ed.D., Commissioner and Chief Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
Toni Konz Tatman, Chief Communications Officer, Kentucky Department of Education
- II. Feedback on Online Assessments:**
Dr. Jennifer Stafford, Division of Assessment and Accountability Support, Kentucky Department of Education
Shara Savage, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education
- III. Mental Health Check-In and Strategies for Coping:**
Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. Student Right to Know Website:**
Scott U'Sellis, Academic Program Manager, Office of Career and Technical Education, Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Student Mental Health Roundtable Update:**
Heather Dearing, Director of Legislative Affairs, Education Workforce Development Cabinet
- VI. Updates on COVID-19 Mitigation Efforts Public Schools:**
Challenges Students are Facing during Pandemic,
Dr. Jason E. Glass, Commissioner and Chief Learner, Kentucky Department of Education
- VII. Adjournment**

Future Meetings:

TBA